



FEB. 7-13, 1977

Draw nigher to the fire.

Mend your snow fences now, more coming
 Feb 8, 1956 Last quarter of the moon Feb 10. Lincoln's Birth-
 day Feb 12 (born 1809) Average length of days for the week, 10
 hours, 20 minutes U S Weather Bureau founded Feb 9, 1870
 Virgin Mary seen at Lourdes, France Feb 11, 1858 If you don't
 want anyone to know it, don't do it

Ask the Old Farmer: I've noticed
 in my travels around the country
 that there are a great many cities
 and towns named Salem Why is
 it so popular and where did it
 come from? T H Houston,
 Texas

You are right, there are a lot of them
 Salem means "peace" Salim,
 other far-eastern languages

Home Hints It's annoying to lose your sewing needle Stuff a cotton ball
 into the hole of the spool of thread you're using, and always stick your
 needle into it

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Snow 7-10" on coast to start with continued flurries
 and cold snap through week's end

Greater New York-New Jersey: Snow 7-10" through Tuesday,
 remaining cold with flurries through Saturday, clear on Sunday

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins with snow 6-10" through
 Tuesday, remainder of week sunny, very cold and some flurries

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Belleville

Belleville, Pa.
 February 2, 1977

CATTLE 247. Compared
 with last Wednesday's
 market, slaughter cows
 grading Utility & High
 Dressing Cutter about
 steady; Canner & Cutter 25
 cents to \$1.25 lower. One
 Standard slaughter steer at
 30 85, few Utility 27.00-28.10.
 One Standard slaughter
 heifer at 29.10, few Utility
 26.35-28.85. Utility & High
 Dressing Cutter slaughter
 cows 24.00-26.60, couple to
 27.60, Cutters 22.50-25.00,
 Canners 20.50-22.50, few
 Shells down to 18.00. One
 Standard slaughter bullock
 at 33.50. Few Yield Grade
 No. 1200-1700 lbs. slaughter
 bulls 25.50-30.60.

CALVES 165. Vealers
 grading Standard & Good 70-
 110 lbs. \$10 higher. Few

Choice vealers 62.50-68.00,
 Good 46.00-54.50, few
 Standard & Good 110-130 lbs.
 39.00-46.00, 90-110 lbs. 32.00-
 38.00, Standard 70-85 lbs.
 28.00-32.00. Farm calves,
 holstein bulls 100-125 lbs.
 35.00-39.50, one at 50.00.

HOGS 274. Barrows & Gilts
 steady to 25 cents higher US
 No. 1-2 210-230 lbs. barrows &
 gilts 41.10-42.30, No. 1-3 190-
 235 lbs. 40.10-41.00, No. 1-3
 165-185 lbs. 35.00-39.10. US
 No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows
 28.00-31.75. Few Boars 17.00-
 20.00.

FEEDER PIGS 198. US
 No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs
 20.50-28.00 per head, No. 1-3
 35-50 lbs. 27.00-37.50 per
 head.

SHEEP 15. Choice 90-125
 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs
 48.50-53.00.

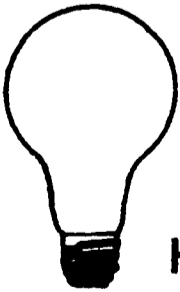
Green Dragon

Friday, Jan. 21, 1977
 Market steady compared
 with last week. Cows 50-1.00
 higher.

HEIFERS: Good to Choice
 31.00-33.50, Other 25.00-28.00.
FEEDER STEERS: Good to
 Choice 35.00-37.75, Standard
 to Good 33.50-35.00, Holstein
 Steers 28.50-31.00; bulls;

33.50-35.00, Feeder Bulls
 26.00-33.50; **COWS:** High
 Choice to Prime 28.50-30.10,
 Good to Standard 27.50-28.50,
 Utility 25.00-27.50, Cutters
 24.00-25.00, Canners 21.00-
 24.00; **CALVES:** Good to
 Choice 55.00-60.00, Standard
 to Good 25.00-35.00, Culls
 12.00-20.00.

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St. Louis Cattle

February 3
**WEEKLY CATTLE
 REVIEW**

Receipts this week 7800;
 Week ago 8400; Year ago
 6200

As compared to last weeks
 close, Slaughter steers
 steady to firm instances 50
 higher. Slaughter Heifers
 firm to mostly 50 higher.
 Cows 1.00-1.50 higher. Bulls
 mostly 1.00-1.50 higher.
 Supply mainly Choice 2-4
 1000-1150 lb. Steers, around
 20 per cent Heifers and 10 per
 cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
 Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4
 1025-1200 lbs. 38.00-39.00,
 Load late at 37.75. Choice 2-4
 950-1275 lbs. 36.25-38.50,
 Closing 36.25-37.50. Mixed
 Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200
 lbs. 34.50-37.50, closing 34.50-
 37.00. Good 2-3 900-1225 lbs.
 33.50-35.50. Standard to Good
 2-3 Holsteins 950-1325 lbs.
 28.00-32.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
 Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4
 875-1025 lbs. 36.00-37.00,
 Closing 36.00-36.50. Choice 2-4
 800-1050 lbs. 34.75-36.50,
 Closing sales 34.75-36.00.
 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3
 700-975 lbs. 33.00-35.50,
 closing 33.00-35.00. Good 2-3
 700-950 lbs. 30.00-34.00.

COWS: Utility and
 Commercial 2-4 22.00-24.50.
 Utility 1-2 24.00-25.00. Canner
 and Cutter 1-2 20.00-23.50.
 Low Dressing Canner 15.00-
 21.00, several 16.00-21.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2
 950-1600 lbs. 26.00-31.00. Few
 Yield Grade 1 1700-2000 lbs.
 31.00-32.00

Feeders including around
 1600 at Thursday Auction.
 Feeder Steers firm to 2.00
 higher, most advance on
 Choice weighing under 600
 lbs. Feeder Heifers 1.00-2.00
 higher. Supply mostly
 Choice and Mixed Good and
 Choice 350-700 lb. Steers and
 350-600 lb. Heifers.

FEEDER STEERS:
 Choice 350-500 lbs. 35.75-
 38.50, 500-600 lbs. 36.00-38.75,
 600-700 lbs. 34.75-37.50.
 Scattered lots 700-850 lbs.
 35.00-36.75. Mixed Good and
 Choice 350-600 lbs. 33.00-
 35.75, 600-775 lbs. 32.00-34.00.
 Few lots standard 550-850
 lbs. Holsteins 25.50-26.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS:
 Choice 350-500 lbs. 28.00-
 31.00, 500-600 lbs. 29.00-32.00,
 600-700 lbs. 29.25-31.25. Mixed
 Good and Choice 350-600 lbs.
 26.00-29.00. Few lots Good
 325-550 lbs. 23.50-25.00.

**New Holland
 Dairy**

Wednesday, Feb. 2

Reported receipts of 116
 dairy cows and five heifers.
 Market lower than last
 week's market.

Load of Pennsylvania
 fresh cows 650-980, springers
 775-1300; load of Penn-
 sylvania fresh 640-800,
 springers 420-610; load of
 Pennsylvania fresh 530-800;
 Guernsey herd 40 head, all
 stages of production 275-640;
 local cows 460-610; springing
 heifers 475-600.

**New Holland
 Horse**

Monday, January 31

Reported receipts of 263
 horses. Market steady with
 last week's market.

Locally consigned work
 horses 475-675; mules 400-
 650; driving 175-375; riding
 150-225; better horses 250-
 450; lightweight killers 23-26;
 heavyweight killers 28-32;
 mares 15-50; colts 10-20;
 geldings 14-45; larger ponies
 65-110.



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 January 31, 1977

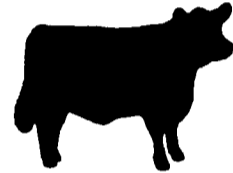
CATTLE 109. Compared
 with last Monday's market,
 slaughter cows 50 cents to \$2
 lower, most decline on
 Utility. Few Standard &
 Good slaughter steers 33.00-
 35.75. Utility & High
 Dressing Cutter slaughter
 cows 24.00-25.00, few to 25.50,
 Cutters 22.75-24.00, Canners
 20.50-22.35, Shells down to
 12.00. Couple Yield Grade
 No. 1825 and 1900 lbs.
 slaughter bulls 33.60 and
 34.50; few yield grade No. 2
 1250-1570 lbs. 27.00-34.10.

CALVES 188. Vealers
 unevenly steady. One Prime
 vealer at 70.00, few Choice
 58.00-66.00, few Good 51.00-
 59.00, Standard & Good,
 few 110-130 lbs. 45.00-49.00,
 90-110 lbs. 34.00-40.00,
 Standard 70-85 lbs. 31.00-
 36.00. Farm calves, holstein
 bulls 90-115 lbs. 36.00-48.50.

**HOGS 30 US No. 1-3 210-
 230 lbs. barrows & gilts 42.50,
 one lot No. 2-3 260 lbs. 41.50.
 Couple US No. 1-3 300-425 lbs.
 sows 33.75 and 35.25. Couple
 Boars 20.50 and 21.00.**

FEEDER PIGS 8. One lot
 US No. 1-3 50 lbs. feeder pigs
 17.00 per head, one lot No. 1-3
 90 lbs. 30.00 cwt.

SHEEP 0. No sales on
 offer.



Oklahoma

February 3, 1977

Estimated Receipts 5,700
 Same day last week 7,956
 Fairly active, Feeder
 Cattle and Calves steady at
 weeks advance, majority
 receipts Choice 400-875 lb.
 Feeder Steers and 350-650 lb.
 Feeder Heifers; Few
 Receipts from wheat
 pasture; Moderate at-
 tendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS:
 Choice 300-500 lb. 38.75-43.50;
 Part load 241 lb. at 44.50; 500-
 600 lb. 38.00-41.75; 600-700 lb.
 38.00-39.50; Several lots
 fleshy 540-700 lb. 37.25-37.75;
 700-800 lb. 36.75-37.90; 800-880
 lb. 36.00-37.00; Mixed Good
 and Choice 300-500 lb. 37.50-
 38.75; 500-700 lb. 36.75-37.75;
 Few 700-860 lb. 35.25-26.75;
 Part load 708 lb. thin at 37.90.

FEEDER HEIFERS:
 Choice 300-500 lb. 32.00-35.00;
 500-650 lb. 32.50-35.25;
 package 740 lb. at 32.50;
 Mixed Good and Choice 300-
 500 lb. 30.25-32.00; 500-750 lb.
 29.25-31.75; Few Good 210-715
 lb. 27.75-28.75.

FOR THE WEEK:
 Compared to late last week,
 Feeder Cattle and Calves
 closed firm to 50 cents
 higher, cows closed 1.00-1.75
 higher; Bulls under pressure
 steady to weak; Salable
 receipts near 16,100 head
 compared to 19,820 last week
 and 14,417 head the same
 week a year ago. Cows and
 Bulls near 10 per cent cattle
 receipts, Feeders near 88 per
 cent of the total.

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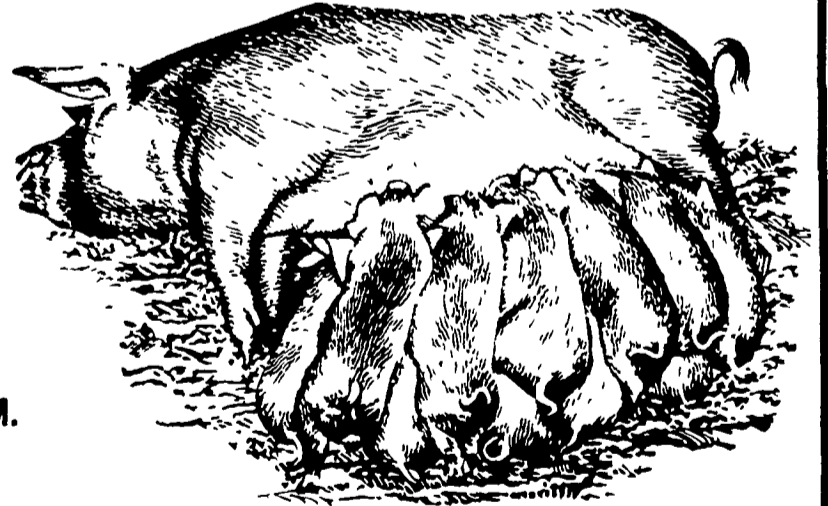
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